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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON BREZHNEV PARTY

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1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS OF EMBOFFS WHO KNOW INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
MAY SUPPLEMENT PERSONALITY INFORMATION ON RECORD CONCERNING
THESE MEMBERS OF BREZHNEV PARTY.

2. VIKTOR MIKHAYLOVICH SUKHODREV (COUNSELOR, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SENIOR INTERPRETER IN THE BREZHNEV
PARTY). A CLOSE FRIEND OF AMBASSADOR V. M. FALIN, SUKHODREV
ATTRIBUTES TO HIM HIS OWN ASSIGNMENT TO THE MFA' S SECOND
EUROPEAN DIVISION. HE AND HIS WIFE SHARE AN INTEREST IN
DOG (IRISH TERRIER) BREEDING AND SHOWING. HIS WIFE TEACHES
ENGLISH AT MOSCOW' S FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE.

3. VSYEVOLOD NIKOLAYEVICH SOFINSKIY (HEAD OF MFA PRESS
DIVISION). HIS MOST RECENT VISIT TO US WAS IN JANUARY,
1972 WHEN HE ACCOMPANIED MINISTER OF CULTURE FURTSEVA.
POSSESSED OF SELF- CONFIDENCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND HUMOR, ALL
OF WHICH HE USES EFFECTIVELY IN NEGOTIATIONS.

4. LEONID MITROFANOVICH ZAMYATIN (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TASS). HE
IS PROUD OF THE SIZE AND IMPORTANCE OF HIS NEWS ORGANIZATION
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(ESPECIALLY OF ITS ROLE IN PROVIDING LEADERSHIP ELITE WITH
WORLD NEWS SUMMARIES SEVERAL TIMES DAILY). IN PERSONAL
CONTACTS HE GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF BEING HUMORLESS, POMPOUS
AND DIDACTIC.
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